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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MILI, SF

SUBJECT: EXPORT OF COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT

REF: STATE 278283 (NOTAL)

1. GENERAL MANAGER OF RACAL ELECTRONICS SA LTD. (LARSEN) OF KUIT STREET, WALTLOO (NEAR PRETORIA) TELLS US THAT HIS FIRM AND RASCAL COMMUNICATIONS INC. ARE BOTH SUBSIDIARIES OF RACAL OF THE U.K.

2. LARSEN SAYS THE RA 6772A-3 HF RECEIVE IS INTENDED AS DEMONSTRATION MODEL TO SHOW TO VARIOUS POSSIBLE USERS IN SA GOVERNMENT. HE MENTIONED POST OFFICE AND RAILWAYS AS POSSIBLE CUSTOMERS HE DOES NOT INTEND TO SELL THIS DEMO MODEL BUT DOES NOT EXCLUDE THIS POSSIBILITY. HE DOES NOT EXPECT SA DEFENSE FORCE TO BE POSSIBLE CUSTOMER. HE IS WILLING TO UNDERTAKE NOT TO SELL THIS EQUIPMENT TO DEFENSE FORCE IF THAT IS A CONDITION FOR ISSUANCE OF EXPORT LICENSE.

2 WE RECOMMEND LICENSE BE ISSUED WITH CONDITION THAT EQUIPMENT NOT BE SOLD OR TRANSFERRED TO SA DEFENSE FORCE.

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